



Ward 5 Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



Contact: Captain Trish Tracy

Date: June 11, 2008

Ward 5 - Commercial Building Fire – 6500 Block of S. Bay Colony Drive

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Dispatch Time - 0830

On-Scene - 0836

Under Control – 0901

Sixty employees self-evacuated from this building after smoke was noticed coming out of the ceiling tiles. A maintenance worker had been on the roof when the fire units arrived on scene. He was unaware that his grinding equipment had heated the roofing materials and started a fire. Because of the size of the building and the complexity of the fire, a second alarm was called.

One employee was evaluated by paramedics at the scene and released. There were no other injuries reported. The building's fire alarm did not sound and the system is being evaluated before occupants will be allowed to re-enter. The cause of the fire is accidental with a damage estimate of approximately \$20,000.

Safety Message: When a fire alarm sounds, immediately exit the building and go to the pre-designated meeting place. Never ever go back in for anything. If someone is still inside the building, wait until firefighters arrive and provide them with the approximate location of the victim.

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